

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1918

R. N. A. MEETINGS		Prepared By	Robert	E.	Doty	01/05/2004
PRESIDENTS TERM		1918	01/01/1918	12/31/1918		
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL YEAR & MEDAL NUMBER		1918	7			
PRESIDENT			Harry	H.	Yeager <i>Yeager</i>	
VICE-PRESIDENT			Dr. Sigmund		Handler	
SECRETARY			Wolf	H.	Amberg	
TREASURER			Claude	T.	Borradaile	
OTHER CLUB MEDALS		NONE				
MEETING PLACE =		HOTEL ROCHESTER				
MEETINGS 1st.& 3rd.		Tuesday	Tuesday			
	Month	Date	Date			
	JANUARY	8	22 *			
* Banquet Location & # - Hotel Rochester - 6 th. Banquet						
	mtg. #	137	138			
	FEBRUARY	5	19			
	mtg. #	139	140			
	MARCH	5	19			
	mtg. #	141	142			
	APRIL	2	16			
	mtg. #	143	144			
	MAY	7	21			
	mtg. #	145	146			
	JUNE	4	18 **	** = Outing		
	mtg. #	147	148			
	JULY	2	16			
	mtg. #	149	150			
	AUGUST	6	20 ***	*** = Outing		
	mtg. #	151	152			
	SEPTEMBER	3	17			
	mtg. #	153	154			
	OCTOBER	1	15			
	mtg. #	155	156			
	NOVEMBER	5	19			
	mtg. #	157	158			
	DECEMBER	3	17			
	mtg. #	159	160			
<i>Yeager</i> Yeager PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL STRUCK BY Bastian Brothers Co. , Rochester, N.Y.						
Joseph A. Koeb - Sculptor & Die Cutter						
		Metal	Medals Made	COST		
#ed 1 - 50	Lighter	Bronze	50	\$1.75	New Method	

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, January 8, 1918.

137th, meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President Mr. H. H. Yawger.

Members present:- Messrs. Yawger - Woodbury - L. G. Amberg - Merritt-Bostwick - Bauer - Borradaile - Sunday - Gillette - W. H. Amberg - Hicks - Woolsey-Loizeau - Bernstein - Burling - Stanley-Maunovry - Crandall - Savage - Dr. French-

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Letter received from Miss K. Lorscheider thanking the R. N. A. for the gift of a Five Dollar Gold Piece.

Moved by Mr. W. H. Amberg, seconded by Mr. Hicks, that we have a Buffet Lunch not exceeding \$1.00, in place of the regular Annual Dinner on January 22nd., 1918. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Woolsey that the association present Mr. M. Roblee manager of the Hotel Rochester a slight token for the many courtesies extended to the association during the past year. Carried.

An auction sale of a fine collection of \$3.00 Gold Pieces, also several rare U. S. Cents, Canadian Tokens, etc., was held during the evening. Mr. Merritt acting as auctioneer.

The president appointed Messrs. Dr. French, Bauer, and L. G. Amberg to assist Mr. Putman the curator to inventory the R. N. A. collection at the Municipal Museum.

Moved by Mr. W. H. Amberg, seconded by Mr. Stanley that we adopt the French Bronze as the official color for the 1917 medal. Carried.

Mr. Woolsey received a vote of thanks for his gift of a John Brown Token, to each member.

Meeting adjourned to January 22nd., 1918.

W. H. Amberg,
Secretary.

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, January 22nd. 1918.

138th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President Mr. H. H. Yawger.

Members present:- Messrs. Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Gillette - Horner-Loizeau - Borradaile - Savage - Bernstein- W. H. Amberg - Bunnell - Woodbury - Bauer- Stanley - Sunday - Dr. Young - Dr. French- Plumb - Dr. Tillotson - Maunovry - Wolff-

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Letter received from Dr. D. A. Young of Buffalo stating that he would be at the meeting if the trains were running. The Doctor came in with his usual happy smile just prior to the letter being read.

Telegram received from Mr. Carl Wirtzbach, president of the American Numismatic Association stating that he regrets very much that owing to the fuel and light situation, he had been prevented from coming; and wishing us a most enjoyable and profitable gathering and sends greetings to all.

Letter received from Mr. Dell Angell, of Milwaukee; also from Mr. C. F. Clarke of Le Roy regretting very much of their being unable to attend the meeting.

Postals received from Vice President Dr. S. Handler and Mr. Koeb, stating that owing to their illness, they did not believe they would be able to attend this meeting.

Moved by Mr. Bauer, seconded by Mr. Bunnell, that the secretary be instructed to send a letter of sympathy to both Dr. Handler and Mr. Koeb.

W. H. Amberg read an article regarding the Willow Bend Inn, which was foreclosed on Jan. 10th, on account of the town going dry. Many of the members regretted to learn of this, as they well remembered having had many a pleasant time while stopping there for their dinner at the R. N. A. outings.

A handsome watch fob made of a \$3.00 gold piece incased in a gold band and suspended on a gold plate, having the following inscription in four lines--Milton Roblee--From--Rochester Numismatic Association--Jan. 1918., which was mounted on a black silk ribbon was presented by Mr. Gillette on behalf of the association to Mr. Milton Roblee manager of the Hotel Rochester, as a token of our appreciation for the many courtesies extended to the R. N. A. during the past year. Mr. Roblee thanked the association in a most fitting manner and hoped to continue to be as cheery with his generous courtesies in the future as he had been in the past; and also stated during his remarks that his particular reason for feeling cheery is that his son has been promoted Major in the Army. After the meeting the association held its 6th annual dinner which was changed to a Buffet Lunch on account of the war conditions and limited to members. Tables were set and the members sat down to partake of the good things to eat. The rest of the evening was spent in coin talk and Numismatic stories.

Meeting adjourned to Feb. 5th, 1918.

W. H. Amberg,
Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday February 5th, 1918.

139th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by the Treasurer Mr. Claude T. Borradaile, in absence of our President.

Members Present:- Messrs. Borradaile - Horner - Loizeau - Koeb-
Maunovry - Sunday - Crandall - Bauer-
Burling - Wolff - Plumb - L.G. Amberg-
Gillette - W. H. Amberg - Dr. French-

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Dr. French remarked that it would be a good idea to have something doing at every meeting and suggested that we have an auction at one meeting and have a paper read at the next.

Mr. Bauer spoke regarding an article which he read in the paper recently, in reference to script money now being used in Palestine and remarked that it is very interesting as it is nearly 2000 years since money was issued there by the Jewish People.

Mr. Maunovry informed the members that he saw our Vice President Dr. Handler and regretted to say that the Doctor was very ill.

Moved by Dr. French, seconded by Mr. Bauer that we send flowers to Dr. Handler. Carried.

Mr. Koeb showed a handsome proof specimen of the Merritt, Medal for 1917 which is somewhat thicker than the previous issues struck for the association.

Moved by Mr. Gillette, seconded by Dr. French that the association purchase, priced auction catalogues of the Geo. C. Carlton collection and the Hewitt & Bartlett collections held by Mr. Thomas L. Elder in New York City on Dec., 6th, 7th, 8th, 1917 and Jan., 25th, 26th, 1918. At a price of \$1.00 each. Carried.

Mr. Maunovry spoke regarding the "Philatelic Index" which is published Semi-Monthly by Mr. C. A. Burner of Normal, Ill., containing prices realized at coin and stamp auctions.

Mr. Maunovry exhibited several United States Coins, including 1793 Liberty Cap, 1804--1809--1811--1813, Cents in fine condition.

Dr. French read an article from the paper entitled--The Seal Which Is Used on Our Paper Money, as follows:-

A Relic of the Revolutionary days when we were not yet a nation still remains on our paper money. The seal which appears on every bill issued by the Government contains the abbreviated words "Thesaur. Amer. Septent. Sigil. The full phrase is "Thesauri

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Americana Septentrionalis Sigillum." Which simply means, "Seal of the Treasury of North America," Our distinguished ancestors felt that if a thing were to be said with dignity, it had to be said in Latin.

Letter received from Mr. Weldon M. Smith stating that he has a small collection of coins for sale and enclosed a list of same.

An auction sale of \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00 Gold Pieces, also several fine United States Coins including an extremely fine specimen of the 1793 Cent, having periods after Liberty, and date, and "America" on the reverse; also several other cents in uncirculated and proof condition; was held during the evening Mr. Bauer acting as Auctioneer.

Meeting adjourned to February 19th, 1918.

W. H. Amberg,
Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday, February 19, 1918.

140th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
called to order by President Mr. H. H. Yawger.

Members present:-

Messrs. Yawger - W. H. Amberg - Bauer - Horner -
Loizeau - Woodbury - Borradaile - Bostwick -
Maunovry - L. G. Amberg - Plumb - Gillette -
Sunday - Burling - Savage - Crandall - Simmonds.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED From Philatelic West; Mehl's
Numismatic Monthly and from Dr. D. A. Young.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED From Philatelic West and
Philatelic Index.

Mr. Maunovry called to see Dr. Handler, Our Vice-Pres-
ident, and reports that he is not very much improved.

Mr. Bauer suggested that when having an exhibition of
coins, it would be a good idea for the members exhibiting
to show all coins of one country.

One of the members reported that a collection of rare
Greek and Roman Coins was offered him for sale, which were
valued at between \$4000 & \$5000, but upon examination were
found to be copies.

Moved and seconded that we subscribe for THE PHILATELIC
INDEX. Carried.

EXHIBITS WERE AS FOLLOWS:-

Mr. Bauer - A beautiful specimen of the Half Eagle of 1814;
also a Silver Dollar of 1795, with the head resembling that
of 1794: Mr. Sunday - A large cent of 1857 in bright proof
condition: Mr. Maunovry - Gold Aureus of Tiberius Caesar,
A. D. 15. Extremely fine condition.

Meeting adjourned to March 5th, 1918.

W. H. Amberg,
Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday, March 5th, 1918.

141st., Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
called to order by President Mr. H. H. Yawger.

Members present:-

Messrs. Yawger - Borradaile - Woodbury - Koeb-
King - Savage - L. G. Amberg - Horner-
W. H. Amberg - Sunday - Plumb - Bauer-
Burling - Maunovry - Gillette - Loizeau-
Crandall - Simmonds - Dr. French.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The Anniversary Medal for 1917 bearing the likeness
of our Past President Mr. F. E. Merritt, was ready
for distribution among the members, who were all de-
lighted with same.

Moved by Mr. Woodbury, and seconded by Mr. L. G. Amberg,
that the association extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Koeb
for the splendid workmanship displayed in the 1917 medal,
which is indeed a work of art and a valuable addition to
any collection of medals.

Mr. King called on Dr. Handler since the last meeting, and
was very glad to report that the Doctor has been out for
the first time in several weeks; and hopes to be able to
rejoin us at our next meeting.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Bauer for his donation
of the Heligoland-Bight and Dogger Bank Medal of 1914--1915,
in bronze, issued by Spink & Son in 1916, which is to be added
to the Association's Collection in The Municipal Museum.

THE FOLLOWING COINS WERE EXHIBITED: VIZ:

Mr. Bauer - A number of silver dollars in mint and proof
condition, issued by the Popes; Also some rare Greek and
Roman Coins, including a fine specimen of Athens.

Mr. Maunovry - A lot of scarce confederate and broken bank
bills; also three bills of the Republic of Texas - \$5, \$50
& \$100, signed by President Lamar.

Meeting adjourned to March 19th, 1918.

W. H. Amberg
Secretary,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S 1917 MEDAL.

Following its custom, the Rochester Numismatic Association has issued its 1917 Association medal, which bears on the obverse the portrait of its President for the past year, and the inscription "Fred E. Merritt, VI President, 1917." The reverse is from the die that has been used in this series of medals, and has previously been illustrated. It was designed and the dies cut by Joseph A. Koeb, a member of the R. N. A., and the medals were struck by Bastian Bros. of Rochester.



The portrait is an exceptionally good one of Mr. Merritt, who has the distinction of having been the R. N. A.'s long-distance President, his business compelling him to be in Philadelphia the greater part of the year. He has, however, been able to preside at quite a number of the meetings. In his absence Vice-President (now President) H. H. Yawger officiated.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday, March 19th, 1918.

142nd, meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
called to order by President H. H. Yawger.

Members Present:

Messrs:-Dr. French - Plumb - Horner - Woodbury -
Bauer - Putnam - Maunovry - L.G. Amberg -
Savage - Raymond - Borradaile - Yawger -
Woolsey - Burling - Crandall - Loizeau -
Gillette - Simmonds - Plumb.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Maunovry reported that he called on Dr. Handler during
the day and found the Doctor much improved; had been out
doors for the first time, and the Doctor expects to attend
our next meeting.

Mr. Putnam, Curator of the Rochester Municipal Museum, and
one of our other members, told us about the improvements
the city intends making at the Museum, and the intention
is to give the R. N. A. a room for itself large enough to
hold twelve large cases for our exhibit. When completed,
the building will be as near fire and burglar proof as pos-
sible. In discussing the matter, it was the general consen-
sus of opinion that we would have no trouble to fill the
twelve cases. Mr. Bauer's collection of Chinese Coins and
Washington Medals will require a lot of space. Mr. Gillette,
Dr. French and others, also indicated their intention of
placing their collections for exhibit.

Upon motion, made by Mr. Bauer, a unanimous vote of thanks
was extended to Mr. Putnam for his efforts in behalf of
the R. N. A.

Motion made and carried that we present one of our 1917 An-
niversary Medals with portrait of F. E. Merritt, to the
Rochester Municipal Museum and to the American Numismatic
Society of New York.

After the meeting, an auction was held, Mr. Bauer acting as
auctioneer.

Meeting adjourned to April 2nd, 1918.

W. H. Amberg,

Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday April 2nd, 1918.

143rd, meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President Mr. H. H. Yawger.

Members Present:-

Messrs:- Yawger - W.H. Amberg - Savage - Crandall-
Borradaile - Gillette - Plumb - Maunovry-
L.G. Amberg - Dr. Young - Loizeau - Koeb-
Dr. Tillotson - Woolsey - Horner - Bauer-
Dr. Handler - Woodbury - Burling - Hicks-

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED:- From the American Numismatic Society.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED:- Illustrated booklet on the coins and medals of Luther and The Reformation, from Mr. Moritz Wormser, the author.

Moved by L. G. Amberg, seconded by Dr. S. Handler that the secretary be instructed to send a vote of thanks to Mr. M. Wormser.

Members were glad to welcome our vice president Dr. S. Handler, who had been ill for several months.

W. H. Amberg our secretary while in New York spent the meeting night March 19, 1918, at the residence of Mr. Mortiz Wormser, Woodmere, Long Island. The evening was spent in looking over Mr. M. Wormser's magnificent collection of European Gold and Silver Coins from the Fifteenth Century up to the present time.

Mr. Bauer mentioned that he received a letter from Ex-president Mr. F. E. Merritt who wished to be remembered to the members.

EXHIBITS WERE AS FOLLOWS:----By Mr. Gillette The Following Medals and Coins:- (Medals Viz:-) Nach Paris Medal supposed to be captured from the Germans while upon the attempted drive to Paris in 1914.-- Two Varieties of Fulton Hudson Medal-Two Varieties of the Grant Medal-Large Medal with Battleship Maine on which is struck on metal; from the Maine-Large Samuel Mendolshon Medal:--Coins as Follows:- Silver Denarius of Vespasian with Judea Capta on the reverse-Two fine Denarii of Saloninus, also several fine specimens of the Third Bronze of the Byzantine Emperors-Leo the 5th, and Nicephorus.--By Mr. Savage Ten Dollar Gold Piece,-1795 Very Fine--Gold Dollar 1862, Uncirculated-California Quarter Dollar, Proof Condition 1876-Silver Dollar 1795 with head of 1794--By Mr. Maunovry Following Cents in Fine Condition:- 1793 Chain Crosby--3 C.--1793 Chain Crosby-1 C.--1793 Lettered Edge-11 J.-1793 Chain Ameri-1794 Hays No. VIZ:- 2-3-7-11-15-17-26-33-39-43-54-56.

Meeting adjourned to April 16th, 1918.

W. H. Amberg,
Secretary.

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Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday April 16th, 1918.

144th, meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
called to order by President Mr. H. H. Yawger.

Members:Present:-

Messrs:- Yawger - W.H. Amberg - Maunovry - Savage-
L.G. Amberg - Gillette - Burling - Bauer-
Kaufman - Loizeau - Dr. Handler - Plumb-

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Maunovry seconded by Mr. L. G. Amberg that we purchase a \$100.00 Bond of the Third Liberty Loan; thereby making our third subscription;--one for each loan.

Moved by Mr. L. G. Amberg seconded by Dr. Handler that the bill from Mr. J. Koeb for cutting the 1917 Obverse Die, of the Merritt Medal be paid.

EXHIBITS AS FOLLOWS:-

By Mr. Savage-----Collection of Dimes in Proof Condition.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, May 7th, 1918.

W. H. AMBERG,

Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday May 7th, 1918.

145th, meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
called to order by President Mr. H. H. Yawger.

Members Present:-

Messrs:- Yawger - W.H. Amberg - Woodbury - Plumb-
L.G. Amberg - Maunovry - Savage - Bauer-
Gillette - Burling - Crandall - Loizeau-
Dr. French - Wolff - Koeb- Borradaile-

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by W. H. Amberg seconded by Mr. Gillette that the
association purchase priced catalogues of the McCoy &
Brown Collection also the Wright - Pehrson Collections held
by Mr. Thomas L. Elder in New York City March 20th, 23rd,
and May 9th, 10th, 11th, 1918, at a price of \$1.25 Each.
Carried.

An auction sale of medals, U. S. Gold Coins, Hard Time Tokens,
and Foreign Silver Coins Dollar Size, all in mint condition
was held during the evening Mr. Bauer acting as auctioneer.

A Gold Plated Rochester Numismatic Association Medal of 1917
having the portrait of our Ex-President Fred E. Merritt. The
medal being brilliant proof giving it a handsome appearance,
and being unique as it is the only gold plated medal struck
by the association, was sold after much spirited bidding to
one of the new members who refused to re-sell same although
he was offered a good profit.

EXHIBITS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

By Dr. French

Collection of U. S. Cents from 1793 to 1856 in fine to un-
circulated condition, including the following viz:-
1793 Chain Variety; having periods after Liberty and Date
and "America" on the reverse. Crosby 4 C. Uncirculated.
1794 Hays No. Six Uncirculated.
1796 Gilbert-Elder No. 30, Fine.
1803 Having 1/100 over 1/000 extremely fine.
1805 Pointed one Extremely Fine.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday May 21st., 1918.

W. H. AMBERG,

Secretary.

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Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday, May 21st, 1918.

146th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
was called to order by President H. H. Yawger.

Members Present:-

Messrs:- Yawger - W.H. Amberg - Plumb - Wayte Raymond -
Borradaile - L.G. Amberg - Horner - Burling -
Dr. Handler - Woodbury - Gillette - Savage -
Maunovry - Wolff - King - Bauer - Dr. French-

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:-

Letter from Wm. F. Sunday, which he threw from a train while
enroute to France.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED:-

Three Phamplets describing the following viz:-
Key to Hard Time Tokens, Key to Canadian Tokens, and a check
list including auction records of encased postage stamps,
published by Mr. Wm. F. Dunham of Chicago, Ill.

Moved by W. H. Amberg seconded by L. G. Amberg that a vote
of thanks be sent to Mr. Dunham. Carried.

EXHIBITS WERE AS FOLLOWS:- By Mr. Wayte Raymond.

Half Dollars, Large and Small cents, Half Cents, Colonial
coins and Tokens, including Pine Tree Three Pence and
several New York cents, in extremely fine to brilliant proof
condition. The exhibit was indeed a treat and enjoyed by all
the members.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday June 4th, 1918.

W. H. Amberg.

Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday June 4th, 1918.

147th, meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President Mr. H. H. Yawger.

Members Present:-

Messrs:- Yawger - W.H. Amberg - Dr. Händler - Koeb-
Borradaile - Savage - L.G. Amberg - Wolff-
Dr. Tillotson - Bauer - Maunovry - Horner-
Burling - King - Loizeau - Simmonds - Plumb-

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:-

Postal received from Mr. Earl H. Potter of Camp Dix, N. J., to one of the members.

A discussion came up regarding the outing, and it was decided that the outing take place on June 12, and that we go to Sodus Point.

The President suggested that the association purchase several Numismatic Books for the Municipal Museum of the Clarence S. Bement and A. W. Jackson Sales, which will be held in New York City on June 26th, to June 29th, inclusive by Mr. Henry Chapman of Philadelphia. Same was referred to Mr. F. E. Merritt of Philadelphia who will attend the sales.

The secretary was instructed to purchase priced catalogues of the above mentioned sales.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday June 18th, 1918.

W. H. Amberg,

Secretary.

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Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday June 18th, 1918.

148th, meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
called to order by President Mr. H. H. Yawger.

Members Present:-

Messrs:- Yawger - W.H. Amberg - Woodbury - Woolsey-
L.G. Amberg - Plumb - Dr. Handler - Hicks-
Burling - Borradaile - Maunovry - Loizeau-
Dr. Tillotson - Gillette - Savage - Bauer-
Simmonds.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On Wednesday June 12th, 1918, the R. N. A. Members enjoyed a delightful outing. They left Rochester at 1:00 P. M. and drove toodus Point where they sat down to a splendid dinner at the Harris Hotel. Notwithstanding the rain they enjoyed themselves very much; several of them were successful as fisherman having caught several fish. The ride was about eighty-five miles. A photograph was taken by Mr. Burling in front of the hotel. The party returned to Rochester about 8:00 P. M.

Mr. Bauer suggested that the members in turn have an exhibit of coins at each meeting.

EXHIBITS WERE AS FOLLOWS:-

By Mr. Maunovry--Silver Dollar 1802, Very Fine, and a collection of broken bank bills in Mint condition.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday July 2nd, 1918.

W. H. Amberg,

Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday July 2nd, 1918.

149th, meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President Mr. H. H. Yawger.

Members Present:-

Messrs:- Yawger - W.H. Amberg - Dr. Handler - Horner-
Maunovry - Gillette - L.G. Amberg - Woolsey-
Burling - Borradaile - Loizeau - Dr. French-
Savage - Bauer - Koeb.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED:- From Mr. Thomas L. Elder, priced catalogues of the Brown, Mc Coy Collections of March 20th, 23rd, 1918, and the Wright, Pehrson Collection of May 9, 10, 11th, 1918.

BILL RECEIVED:- From Mr. Elder for four priced catalogues \$3.75.
Moved and seconded that the bill be paid. Carried.

Upon request Mr. William F. Dunham of Chicago sent the association another allotment of each of the following pamphlets:- Key to Hard Time Tokens, Key to Canadian Tokens, and Check List of Encased Postage Stamps; which was distributed among the members, who were pleased to receive them, the secretary was instructed to thank Mr. Dunham for his kindness in sending the pamphlets.

The President received from Mr. Geo. H. King of Denver Colo., the 1918 Denver Mint Coins, the sets were distributed among the members who were very glad to receive them direct from the Mint and a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. King.

Mr. Burling showed several proofs of the photos which he took at the R. N. A. Outing at Sodus Point on June 12th, 1918.

Messrs: Gillette and Bauer gave an interesting talk of their experiences while attending the Bement, and Jackman Sales in New York City, held by Mr. Henry Chapman on June 26th, to 29th, 1918, inclusive. Special reference was made regarding the bidding as the lots were sold at a rate of about two hundred per hour. Thereby keeping the bidder on the alert.

Mr. Gillette also spoke regarding the splendid collection of medals including a number of large specimens which were sold at the auction.

Dr. French spoke regarding the generous treatment he received while visiting the American Numismatic Society Rooms on Broadway between 155th, and 156th, Sts.

Mr. Bauer and Mr. Gillette while in New York paid a visit to Mr. Moritz Wormser at Woodmere Long Island, and looked over his magnificent collection of European Gold and Silver Coins.

Ex-President F. E. Merritt who attended the Jackman Sale, sent his best regards to all the members.

EXHIBITS WERE AS FOLLOWS:- By Mr. Bauer:- Two Pine Tree Shillings,

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one extremely fine, sharp even impression, and one in beautiful uncirculated condition. Rosa Americana Penny:- Extremely fine, even impression, beautiful light olive. 1788 Massachusetts Half Cent, Uncirculated. Washington Penny, Uncirculated--Louisanna Sou uncirculated, light olive, several Vermont, Conn., and New York Cents, all in choice condition. Eccleston Washington Medal, extremely fine, dark bronze. Several uncirculated cents from 1830 to 1840. Crown of Edward VI, and several European Crowns.

By Mr. Gillette:- United States \$3.00 Gold, 1854-D-Mint very fine. Two Silver Dollars, 1839 Proof, Gobrecht Pattern Design, 1858 Brilliant Proof. Half Dollar 1796 sixteen stars, about fine. Colonials:- Pine Tree Shilling uncirculated, Fugio Dollar, sun dial uncirculated. Rhode Island Token with Flagship of Admiral Howe, finest known. Cents:- 1793. Chain America, very fine, 1804 perfect die, fine. Canadian Tokens, French Regime-B-510 and 515, both very fine. Lion Penny, 1813 very fine. Ancient:- Gold Aureus of Arcadius, fine. Gold Stater of Alex., the Great, extremely fine. Large Silver Decadrachm of Arsinoe 2nd, of Egypt, very fine. Tetradrachms of Philetarios and Lysimachus and Archaic Tetradrachms of Syracuse, all in very fine condition. Three large double crowns of Brunswick, Luneberg and Saxony. Wild Man Ten Thaler Gold piece Brunswick and Luneberg, uncirculated. Beautiful proof crown of Geo. III, by Pistrucci. Large Thomas Jefferson Peace Medal. Magnificent large Columbus Medal by the Italian Artist Pogliaghi, and a number of medals issued by Congress to eminent Generals and Commodores.

An auction sale of U. S. Cents and Half Dollars, also a number of rare Canadian Coins was held during the evening. Mr. Bauer acting as auctioneer.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday July 16th, 1918.

W. H. Amberg,

Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday July 16th, 1918.

150th, meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
called to order by President Mr. H. H. Yawger.

Members Present:-

Messrs:- Yawger - W.H. Amberg - Woolsey - Burling-
Savage - L.G. Amberg - Dr. Young - Plumb-
Dr. Handler - Stanley - Maunovry - Bauer-
Dr. Tillotson - Borradaile - Gillette -
Bernstein - Dr. French - Horner -

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:- Letter from Srgt. Wm. F. Sunday
from France.

Moved by Mr. Bauer and seconded that the association send their
best wishes to Srgt. Wm. F. Sunday, and hopes for his safety
return. Carried.

Mr. Burling showed the photos taken at the R. N. A. Outing at
Sodus Point, June 12th, 1918.

Mr. Bauer suggested that the R. N. A. issue a medal in commemo-
ration of the boys who gave their lives for the cause of Democracy,
and offered \$5.00 in gold for the best designs. Designs to be
submitted at the first meeting in September.

Dr. Tillotson suggested that we have another outing, moved by
Mr. Burling and seconded by Mr. L. G. Amberg that the association
arrange an outing on Thursday, July 25th, 1918. It was decided
that we meet at Geo. J. Bauer's, No. 192 St. Paul St., at 8:30
A. M., to go to Sodus Point, Conesus Lake or some other suitable
place.

EXHIBITS WERE AS FOLLOWS:- By Mr. L. J. Woolsey Holy Roman Empire
of Austria, Leopold Arch Duke of Tyrol Double Thaler, 1626.
Another similar 1690 to 1711 of Joseph the First of Tyrol. Salz-
burg, Theodore, Wolfgang Von Raittenan square double crown, 1593.
Brunswick Henry Julius, wild man crown, 1591. Passau John Philip
Count of Lemberg, St. Stephen with palm and Shew Bread on reverse,
1694. Graf John Philip of Passau, crown 1703. Chas. 2nd, of
Naples and Sicily, Reverse two worlds crowned, divided by Scepter,
proof, 1684. John 2nd, of Venice Crown 1711, reverse St. Mark
and Lion Walking. Saxony Martin Luther view of Wittenberg, Martin
Luther's Birth Place Crown, 1661. Spain, Ferdinand 7th, Proclama-
tion Peseta in Beautiful proof condition crown between two L's on
reverse, 1809.

An auction sale of U. S. and Silver and Copper Coins including
1799 Cent was held during the meeting. Mr. Bauer acting as
auctioneer.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, August 6th, 1918.

W. H. Amberg,
Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday, August 6th, 1918.

151st., meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
called to order by Vice-President Dr. S. Handler.

Members Present:-

Messrs:- W.H. Amberg - Dr. Handler - Wolff - Hicks-
Borradaile - Gillette - Bostwick - Horner-
Maunovry - L.G. Amberg - Savage - Burling-
Plumb - Woolsey - Bauer - Koeb - Merritt-
Emrich.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:- Philatelic West.

The members thanked Mr. A. N. Wolff for his donation of a
box of cigars.

The secretary read an article from the newspaper regarding
one of our members, Mr. Joseph T. Alling which read as
follows:- "Joseph T. Alling has arrived safe in France.
A cablegram to that effect was received this morning at the
Y.M.C.A., Mr. Alling is on a special mission to France,
Italy and England for the National War Work Council of the
Y.M.C.A."

Mr. F. B. King called the secretary on the phone inviting
the members of the association to a dinner on August 8th,
1918, at his cottage at Tanglewood, near Walker, N. Y.

Moved by W. H. Amberg, seconded by Mr. Borradaile, that we
accept Mr. King's kind invitation. Carried.

Ex-President F. E. Merritt spoke regarding the Philadelphia
convention, and told the members that he was sure that they
would have a very pleasant and enjoyable time.

A discussion took place regarding the 1918 anniversary
medal. Moved by L. G. Amberg, seconded by W. H. Amberg,
that the medal be issued and that the order be given to
Mr. Koeb to cut the die for the obverse, and order the steel
for same. Carried.

Mr. Maunovry read a letter from Srgt. William F. Sunday,
from France, in which he stated that he would appreciate
some Numismatic Literature.

On Thursday, July 25th, 1918, the R. N. A., members met at
Mr. Geo. J. Bauer's, No. 192 St. Paul St., and took another
trip to Sodus Point. Arriving early for dinner some of the
members scouted around for old coins, while others watched
the people bathing. After dinner at the Harris Hotel we
procured a launch, and two row boats, which we tied to the
launch. Mr. Bauer acted as engineer, taking the members from
one island to the other, cutting the waves at all points,
and landing some of the members on Eagles Isle.

Tuesday August 6th, 1918.

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Members who fished did not make big catches as it seemed that the fish refused to bite on lines held by coin bugs. After spending a most enjoyable time the members returned to the Harris Hotel, and enjoyed a splendid supper, after which they returned to Rochester about 9:30 P. M.

EXHIBITS WERE AS FOLLOWS:- By W. H. Amberg, five dollar bill of the Irish Republic. Issued on March 17th, 1866, in crisp condition. By Mr. Merritt:- Three dollar gold piece 1865. Very fine. By Mr. Savage:- Following Two and one-half dollar gold pieces:- 1831 Brilliant proof, well centered, sharp even impression. 1832 uncirculated. 1845 uncirculated. 1871 Gold Dollar. Proof. Cents:- 1823 Re-strike. Broken Die, Bright Red. 1812 Small date. Extremely fine. 1794 Half Cent, Gilbert 4, uncirculated.

Meeting adjourned to August 20th, 1918.

W. H. Amberg,
Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
August 20th, 1918.

152nd, meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President Mr. H. H. Yawger.

Members Present:-

Yawger - W.H. Amberg - Maunovry - Horner-
L.G. Amberg - Dr. Handler - Koebe - Bauer-
Hicks - Dr. Young - Borradaile - Loizeau-
Savage - Woolsey - Simmonds.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Bauer spoke regarding his suggesting a memorial medal, and suggested that we have local publicity.

On August 8th, 1918, at 12:30 P.M., the R. N. A. Members met at Geo. J. Bauer's, No. 192 St. Paul St., and drove to Tanglewood, near Walker, N. Y., to partake of the dinner arranged for them by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. King. When we drove out about six or seven miles on the Ridge Road the lock washer on the rear axle on Dr. French's machine became loose, and unfortunately the Doctor had to go back to have the machine repaired and the five members who were in his machine had to procure another automobile. Upon arriving we sat down to a splendid dinner which our host and hostess prepared for us. After satisfying the inner man, several talked coins, and convention, others played quoits, while some commandeered row boats. A number of them donned bathing suits and took a plunge in the lake. The party after thanking our host and hostess, gave them three cheers for the splendid dinner. The Members regretted that Dr. French was unable to be with us on account of the accident, and that our President was out of town. The party returned to Rochester about 10:00 P.M., after having the most delightful outing of the season.

Moved and seconded that the association send a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. F.B. King for the splendid dinner which the members enjoyed at their cottage at Tanglewood, August 8th, 1918, and the secretary be instructed to send them a letter thanking them for same. Carried.

Meeting adjourned to September 3rd, 1918.

W. H. Amberg,
Secretary.

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Hotel Rochester,
September 3rd, 1918.

153rd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic
Association called to order by President
Mr. H.H. Yawger.

Members Present:-

Yawger - W.H. Amberg - Bauer -
Burling - Dr. Handler - Borradaile -
L.G. Amberg - Maunovry - Bernstein -
Woolsey - Savage - Hicks - Gillette.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

VISITOR:- Mr. W. S. Hoffman of North Chili, N. Y.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED:- New York Numismatic Year
Book for 1917.

BILL RECEIVED:- From Cash Printing Co. for
printing application blanks.

Moved and seconded that the secretary send a
letter of thanks to the New York Numismatic
Club for the gift of their year book. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bill for the application
blanks be paid. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Handler, seconded by Mr. Bauer,
that the secretary send a letter of sympathy
to Mr. A. H. Plumb on account of the death
of his father. Carried.

Mr. Bauer spoke regarding the supposed memorial
medal to be issued by the Association. The
President appointed the following committee
for same:- Messrs Bauer, Gillette and Koeb.

A discussion took place regarding the A. N. A.
Convention.

It was suggested that the Members exhibit
Australian tokens at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned to September 17th, 1918.

W. H. Amberg,
Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Sept. 17th, 1918.

154th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President Mr. H. H. Yawger.

Members Present, Messrs:- Yawger - W. H. Amberg - Gillette - Clark -
L. G. Amberg - Borradaile - Koeb - Hicks -
Dr. Tillotson - Savage - Bauer - Loizeau -
Dr. Handler - Horner - Burling - Woolsey -
Woodbury - Maunovry - Haringx - Plumb -
Wolff - French.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED:- "The Philatelic West."

Members welcomed back Messrs. John Woodbury, C. F. Clark and Geo. Haringx, who had just returned from their vacations.

Mr. Bauer, chairman of the Memorial Medal Committee reported progress and said he expects that we will have a number of designs for the medal at the next meeting.

Mr. Koeb also spoke regarding the medal and suggested that the Members submit their sketches or ideas and that we can have an artist draw the designs from the sketch. It was also decided that the medal be $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

Messrs. Woolsey and Yawger offered \$5.00 each, to be added to Mr. Bauer's offer of July 16th, 1918, making a total of \$15.00 for the best and most appropriate design for the Memorial Medal.

A renewed discussion took place regarding the number of members expecting to go to the A.N.A. Convention at Philadelphia, and it is hoped that the Association will be strongly represented at the Convention, as 12 to 15 members signified their intention to be there if conditions will permit them.

Moved by Mr. Gillette, seconded by Dr. Handler, that the secretary send a letter of sympathy to Mr. Carl Wurtzback, President of the A.N.A., on account of the death of his beloved wife. Carried.

It was suggested that the Members exhibit American Colonials at the next meeting.

EXHIBITS WERE AS FOLLOWS:- By Mr. Gillette, 50 copper Australian tokens in very fine condition. By Mr. L. G. Amberg, 15 Australian tokens, 14 Coppers, 1 in silver, all in mint condition. By Mr. Clarke, following U.S. five dollar gold pieces, 1804 and 1805 in beautiful mint condition. 1800 very fine, \$2.50, 1802 extremely fine. A number of other Gold coins including several U.S. Gold Dollars in mint condition. Collection of U.S. Fractional Currency uncirculated. About one hundred broken bank bills, and several Confederate Bills including a \$500.00 bill in mint condition, also several Confederate Bonds of large denomination. By Mr. Maunovry, Illinois Centennial half dollar 1918, uncirculated.

Meeting adjourned to October 1st, 1918.

W. H. Amberg.
Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Oct. 1st, 1918.

155th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
called to order by President Mr. H. H. Yawger.

Members Present:-

Messrs:-Yawger - W. H. Amberg - Gillette - Hicks-
L. G. Amberg - Borradaile - Koeb - Plumb-
Maunovry - Loizeau - Haringx - Woolsey-
Burling.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:- Letter from Mr. Carl Wurtz-
bach, President of the A.N.A. thanking the Members for
their kind interest in his recent bereavement.

Moved by W. H. Amberg, seconded by Mr. Woolsey, that
the Association purchase a \$50.00 Bond of the Fourth
Liberty Loan; thereby making our fourth subscription;--
one for each loan. Carried.

Mr. Koeb of the Memorial Medal Committee reported pro-
gress, and expects to have several designs submitted
at the next meeting.

It was reported that Vice-President Dr. Handler and
Mr. Wolff are very ill and both in the hospital.

Moved and seconded that the Association send flowers
to Dr. Handler and Mr. Wolff. Carried.

Twelve to fourteen members intend to go to the Conven-
tion representing Rochester and all expect to have an
enjoyable time, hoping to return to Rochester full
of Numismatic News from the "City of Brotherly Love."

Meeting adjourned to October 15th, 1918.

W. H. Amberg,
Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday, October 15th, 1918.

156th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President Mr. H. H. Yawger.

Members Present:-

Messrs:-Yawger - W. H. Amberg - Gillette - Koeb-
L. G. Amberg - Horner - Maunovry - King-
Loizeau - Haringx - Hicks.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

APPLICATION OF MEMBERSHIP:- Mr. M. Marcuson of Cleveland, Ohio.

Moved by W. H. Amberg, seconded by L. G. Amberg that Mr. M. Marcuson be elected. Carried.

Secretary called on Dr. Handler and Mr. Wolff and was glad to report that they are both very much improved and hope to be at the next meeting.

It was reported that Dr. French is very ill.

Moved and seconded that we send flowers to the Doctor. Carried.

President H. H. Yawger then told the members about his recent trip to Philadelphia, he having visited that city at the time that had been set for the American Numismatic Convention but which was called off on account of the influenza epidemic. Mr. Yawger had a most delightful time visiting with the Philadelphia Numismatists, and while there, also met with a number of A.N.A. members from different cities, who had not been notified of the postponement of the Convention until after they had started on their journey, and they all met at the Hotel Stenton and had a good talk on numismatic matters, the meeting ending up by their having their photographs taken in a group. It was the general opinion that the A.N.A. Convention would be called off for this year. Mr. Yawger was most enthusiastic in his account of the delightful time he spent at the homes of Mr. Henry Chapman and Mr. S. H. Chapman, to say nothing of our friend Mr. Fred Merritt. After leaving Philadelphia Mr. Yawger enjoyed a couple of days in New York.

It was regretted very much that the A.N.A. Convention was called off as quite a number of members had prepared to go to the Convention.

The meeting adjourned to November 5th, 1918.

W. H. Amberg,
Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday, November, 5th, 1918.

157th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President H. H. Yawger.

Members Present:-

Messrs:- Yawger - W. H. Amberg - Hicks - Savage -
L. G. Amberg - Plumb - Bauer - Maunovry -
Simmonds - Gillette - Koeb - Borradaile -
Burling - Dr. French.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:- Letter from Mr. Wayte Raymond of New York City stating that he had sent a number of price lists to be distributed among the members. Letter from Mr. Waldo C. Moore, of Lewisburg, Ohio, chairman of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.

Mr. Chas. T. Huber was present as a visitor.

Moved and seconded that the secretary send a letter of sympathy to our member Mr. Geo. Haringx, on account of the death of his son. Carried.

The members were pleased to welcome Dr. French who had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Geo. Bauer, chairman of the Memorial Medal Committee, submitted a number of designs for the proposed Memorial Medal which was laid on the table to be considered at the next meeting.

EXHIBITS WERE AS FOLLOWS:- By Mr. Gillette, 1863 gold dollar uncirculated, following patterns numbered by Adams - Woodin 6 Half-dollars, Nos. 733-744-902-908-922-928, 2 Quarters Nos. 754-766, 6 Dimes, Nos. 774-775-780-781-786-787. All being in beautiful proof condition. 1799 Cent, fine. Christesen Columbus and Columbia medal dated Oct. 21st, 1892, issued for the Chicago Fair commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, size 65, light bronze proof by MR. L. G. Amberg, 1796 Half Dollar in fine condition.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, November 19th, 1918.

W. H. Amberg,
Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday, November 19th, 1918.

158th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President H.H. Yawger.

Members Present:-

Messrs:- Yawger - W. H. Amberg - Koeb - Gillette -
Horner - L.G. Amberg - King - Maunovry -
Bauer - Burling - Loizeau - Borradaile -
Clarke - Plumb - Dr. French.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:- Letter from Mr. B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas and Mr. Arthur S. Bostwick, one of our members, tending his resignation as a member of the Association.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED :- Number of price lists from Mr. Wayte Raymond of New York City.

Mr Bauer received a letter from Mr. Fred E. Merritt stating that he expects to be here for the election and also expects to stay in Rochester for two or three months.

Mr. John F. McGraw was present as a visitor.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. L.G. Amberg that Mr. Bostwick be elected an honorary member of the association. Carried.

The secretary called on Vice Present, Dr. Handler the other day and was pleased to report that the Doctor was very much improved.

Mr. Bauer, chairman of the Memorial Medal Committee showed several more designs of the proposed Memorial Medal.

Moved by Mr. Loizeau, seconded by Mr. King that every member endeavor to bring a description or design of the Memorial Medal. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bauer, seconded by Mr. L.G. Amberg that we have a auction sale Friday evening, December 20th, 1918.

The secretary was instructed to add on to the next postals he sends out to the members suggesting that they bring a description or design for the Memorial Medal at the next meeting, also that there will be nomination of officers and that there will be an exhibit of a coin collection which is to be sold as auction of Friday evening December 20th, 1918.

Mr. King, one of the governors, spoke regarding the officers of the A.N.A. who were to hold a meeting at Springfield, Mass. on December 11th, 1918.

Moved by Mr. Gillette, seconded by Mr. Bauer that it be the sense of the R.N.A. favoring the re-election of the present A.N.A. officers for another year. Carried.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, December 3rd. 1918.

W.H. Amberg,

Secretary.

Hotel Rochester ,
Tuesday, December 3rd, 1918.

159th meeting of the Numismatic Association was called to order by the President H. H. Yawger.

Members Present, Messrs. Yawger - W. H. Amberg - Bauer - Horner - Simmons - Dr. Handler - Hicks - Burling - Haringx - Borradaile - Wolff - Loizeau - Bernstein - Gillette - Koeb - Maunovry - Woodbury - Savage - L.G. Amberg - Clarke - Crandell - Putnan - Dr. French - Plumb - Dr. Young.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:- Letter from Mr. Max Mehl and a letter from Mr. A.S. Bostwick thanking the members for electing him an honorary member of the Association.

Mr. Putnan the curator of the Rochester Municipal Museum spoke regarding the R.N.A. collection at the museum, and said that he would like to see our collection there increased, and that the city would furnish all cases so that we could have a large display which we would have absolute charge of in a room especially arranged for the collection which would be safe guarded by barred windows and iron doors, also have our meetings and library there, so that we could see the collection at the meetings, and believed that we would take more interest in adding to the collection, if the meetings were held there.

Moved by Mr. Borradaile seconded by Mr. L. G. Amberg that our first meeting next year January 7th, 1919 be held at the Museum, Carried.

Mr. Bauer spoke about the collection at the museum, also regarding the memorial medal and hopes to have the final sketches for the design of the medal at the next meeting.

Nominations were as follows :-

For President:- Dr. Handler nominated by Mr. Woodbury seconded by Mr. Gillette.

For Vice President:- Mr. Woodbury nominated by Mr. L.G. Amberg seconded by Mr. Putnan.

For Vice President:- W. H. Amberg nominated by Mr. Woodbury seconded by Dr. Young.

For Secretary:- W.H. Amberg nominated by Mr. Loizeau seconded by L.G. Amberg.

For Treasurer:- Mr. Borradaile nominated by Dr. Handler seconded by W. H. Amberg.

W. H. Amberg withdrew from the nomination of Vice President in favor of Mr. J. C. Woodbury.

Meeting adjourned to December 17th, 1918.

W. H. Amberg.

Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1918.

160th and annual meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by the President H.H. Yawger.

Members Present:-

Messrs:- Yawger - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Koeb -
Clarke - Dr. Handler - Woolsey - Savage -
Woodbury - Maunovry - Burling - Horner -
Simmons - L.G. Amberg - Loizeau - King -
Plumb - Dr. French.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Merritt exhibited a collection which is to be sold Dec. 20th, 1918. The collection consisted of Greek, Roman, United States gold and silver coins, two collections of United States cents and half cents and a number of United States colonial and pattern coins in splendid condition.

Mr. Merritt donated a Illinois Centennial Lincoln half dollar to the R.N.A. for their collection at the Rochester Municipal Museum.

Moved by Mr. Woodbury seconded by L.G. Amberg that we extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Merritt for his donation. Carried.

Mr. King one of the Board of Governors attended the A.N.A. annual meeting which was held at Springfield, Mass. on Dec. 11th, 1918, and reported that the officers of the A.N.A. were re-elected for the coming year, and that the 1919 convention would be held at Philadelphia, also spoke regarding the tenth annual meeting of the New York Numismatic Club which he attended on the invitation of Mr. Moritz Wormser and spent a most enjoyable time with them.

Moved by Mr. Merritt seconded by Mr. L.G. Amberg that we have our annual dinner on the meeting night of January 21st, 1919. Carried.

The President appointed the following committees:-

Dinner Committee:-

Mr. King, chairman. Mr. Yawger, Mr. Loizeau.

Entertainment Committee:-

Dr. French, chairman. Mr. Bauer, Mr. Borradaile.

Moved by Mr. Merritt seconded by Mr. Woodbury that Mr. King act as chairman during election. Carried.

W. H. Amberg withdrew from the nomination of Secretary for 1919.

Moved by Mr. Merritt seconded by Dr. Handker that Mr. King be nominated for Secretary. Carried.

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Election of Officers being next in order, It was moved by Mr. Loizeau, seconded by Mr. Merritt, and carried that the Secretary cast one vote for:-

Dr. Sigmund Handler,	For President.
Mr. John C. Woodbury,	For Vice President.
Mr. Fred B. King,	For Secretary.
Mr. Claude T. Borradaile,	For Treasurer.

who were duly installed as officers for the ensuing year.

After the meeting the members sat down to a Buffet lunch, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in coin talk and Numismatic stories.

Meeting adjourned to January 7th, 1919.

W. H. Amberg.

Secretary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31st, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Rochester Numismatic Association, I herewith submit my report as Secretary of the Association for the year 1918.

At the annual meeting Dec. 18th, 1917 the following Officers for the year 1918 were elected.

H. H. Yawger, Pres.
W. H. Amberg, Sec.

Dr. Sigmund Handler, Vice-Pres.
C. T. Borradaile, Treas.

At the annual meetings it has been customary to elect an Executive Committee of five, which was omitted at this meeting. The Committee for 1917 were F. B. King, Chairman, W. H. Amberg, G. J. Bauer, Dr. G. P. French, E. L. Stanley.

We held twenty-four meetings during the year, meetings #137 to #160 inclusive. Total attendance at all the meetings 408, having from eleven to twenty-five members at a meeting. Average attendance 17 at each meeting.

On December 31st, 1918, the Rochester Numismatic Association had on its membership roll, six Honorary Members and Fifty-two active Members. Viz:-

OFFICERS

Mr. H. H. Yawger, Pres.
W. H. Amberg, Sec.

Dr. Sigmund Handler, Vice-Pres.
C. T. Borradaile, Treas.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mr. Joseph Hooper
Mr. Judson Brenner
Mr. E. H. Adams

Mr. W. H. Horstman
Dr. Jeremiah Zimmerman
Mr. A. S. Bostwick

ACTIVE MEMBERS

No. 1 Dr. Geo. P. French
" 2 Mr. W. H. Amberg
" 3 " F. E. Merritt
" 4 " F. B. King
" 5 " L. G. Woolsey
" 6 " A. H. Plumb
" 7 " I. B. Bernstein
" 8 " G. J. Bauer
" 9 " H. H. Yawger
" 10 " Jos. T. Alling
" 11 " L. G. Amberg
" 12 Dr. S. Handler
" 13 Mr. E. L. Stanley
" 14 " E. H. Hawkins
" 15 " C. A. Harold
" 16 " Geo. G. Emrich
" 17 " J. M. Henderson
" 18 " J. A. Koeb

No. 19 Mr. Wm. Hesslein
" 20 " B. Max Mehl
" 21 " Henry Chapman
" 22 " C. E. Bunnell
" 23 " C. F. Clarke
" 24 " Max Weisbuch
" 25 " Paul C. Wild
" 26 " Chas. R. Kingston
" 27 " Edward D. Putnan
" 28 " C. T. Borradaile
" 29 " A. J. Kaufman
" 30 Dr. A. J. Tillotson
" 31 Mr. J. C. Woodbury
" 32 " Wilbert N. Williams
" 33 " Wayte Raymond
" 34 " Jean Maunovry
" 35 " F. R. Simmonds
" 36 " J. W. Honner

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No. 37	Dr. D. A. Young	No. 45	Mr. H. R. Darling
" 38	Mr. A. E. Loizeau	" 46	" E. S. Burling
" 39	" F. T. Savage	" 47	" R. C. Ricks
" 40	" G. J. Nientimp	" 48	" F. L. Crandall
" 41	" Geo. A. Gillette	" 49	" A. N. Wolff
" 42	" V. W. Raymond	" 50	" Geo. A. Schug
" 43	" Earl H. Potter	" 51	" Wm. F. Sunday
" 44	" Geo. Haringx	" 52	" M. Marcuson

During the year 1918 dues were remitted for two members in service, Mr. Earl H. Potter and Sergeant William F. Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Alling one of our members went to France, Italy and England for National Y.M.C.A. work.

Jan 8 - Moved and carried that we adopt French Bronze as the official color for the 1917 medal.

Jan 22- After the meeting the Association held its 6th annual dinner which was changed to a Buffet Lunch on account of war conditions, being limited to members. During the evening a handsome watch fob made of a \$3.00 gold piece incased in a gold band suspended on a gold plate, having the following inscription in four lines—Milton Roblee—From—Rochester Numismatic Association—Jan. 1918—, mounted on a black silk ribbon, was presented to Mr. Milton Roblee manager of the Hotel Rochester, as a token of our appreciation for the many courtesies he extended to the R.N.A. during the past year. The evening being spent in coin talk and Numismatic stories.

Telegram received from Mr. Carl Wurtzbach, president of the American Numismatic Association, regretting very much that owing to the fuel and light situation he could not join us and wished us a most enjoyable and profitable evening and sent greetings to all.

Letters received from Mr. Dell Angell, of Milwaukee, and from Mr. C. F. Clarke of LeRoy regretting very much their being unable to attend the meeting.

Feb 5 - Mr. Koeb exhibited a beautiful proof specimen of the 1917 Merritt Medal, which is somewhat thicker than the previous anniversary Medals issued by the Association.

Mar 19- Mr. Putnan, Curator of the Rochester Municipal Museum spoke regarding the various changes that are being made at the museum, and told the members that the city was remodeling a room especially for the R.N.A. which will be burglar and fire proof and large enough to hold at least twelve cases for our exhibits. Mr. Bauer's collection of Washington Medals and Chinese coins which he promised to loan the Association to be exhibited at the museum will require a lot of space. Dr. French, Mr. Gillette and a number of members also signified their intentions of loaning their collections for exhibition.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1918/

- Mar 19 - A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Putnan for his efforts in behalf of the R.N.A.
- Mar 19 - Moved and Carried that we present a 1917 Merritt Medal to the Rochester Municipal Museum and to the American Numismatic Society of New York. Carried.
- Apr 16 - Moved and carried that we purchase a \$100.00 bond of the Third Liberty Loan, Making our third subscription.
- May 21 - Letter from Wm. F. Sunday, which he threw from a train while enroute to France.
- Jun 12 - The R.N.A. members met at Mr. George A. Bauer's 192 St. Paul St. at 1 P.M. and drove to Sodus Point, N.Y. and had dinner at Hotel Harris. After dinner some of the members scouted around for old coins, while several went fishing and were quite successful as fisherman having caught a number of fish. After which they returned to the hotel where a photograph was taken by Mr. E. S. Burling. Returning to Rochester about 8:00 P.M.
- July 16- A letter was received from Sergeant Wm. F. Sunday from France, stating some of his experiences there.
- Mr. Bauer suggested that the R.N.A. issue a medal in commemoration of the boys who gave their lives for the cause of Democracy, and offered \$5.00 in gold for the best design.
- July 25- The R.N.A. members took another trip to Sodus Point, arriving early for dinner, some of the members scouted around for old coins, After dinner a launch and two row boats were procured and the members took a trip to Eagle Isle, Mr. Bauer acting as engineer, after which they returned to the Hotel for supper, returning to Rochester about 9:30 P.M.
- Aug 6 - Moved by Mr. L.G. Amberg seconded by W. H. Amberg and carried that the 1918 medal be issued and that the order be given to Mr. Koeb to cut the obverse, also order steel for same.

The Secretary read an article from the newspaper regarding one of our members, Mr. Joseph Alling which read as follows:- "Mr. Joseph T. Alling has arrived safe in France. A cablegram to that effect was received this morning at the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Alling is on a special mission to France, Italy and England for the National War Council of the Y. M. C. A.

Letter received from Sergeant Wm. F. Sunday, from France, in which he stated he would appreciate some Numismatic Literature.

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- Aug 8 - The members met at Mr. George A. Bauer's 192 St. Paul St. and drove to Tanglewood, near Walker, N.Y. to partake of the dinner arranged for them by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. King, after dinner some talked coins and convention, others played quoits while some donned bathing suits and commandeered row boats and took a plunge in the lake. The party after thanking our host and hostess returned to Rochester about 10:00 P.M.
- Aug 20 - Moved and carried that the Association send a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. King for the splended dinner which the members enjoyed at their cottage at Tanglewood August 8th, 1918, and that the Secretary write thanking them for same.
- Sep 3 - Mr. W. S. Hoffman of North Chili, N.Y. was present as a visitor.
- Sep 17 - Mr. Bauer spoke regarding the proposed memorial medal to be issued by the Association. The President appointed the following committee:- Messrs, Bauer, Gillette and Koeb.
- Moved and carried that the design for the Memorial Medal be $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.
- Mr. Woolsey and Mr. Yawger offered \$5.00 each, to be added to Mr. Bauer's offer of July 16th, 1918 making a total of \$15.00 for the best and most appropriate design for the Memorial Medal.
- Oct I - Moved and carried that the Association purchase a \$50.00 bond of the Fourth Liberty Loan, making our fourth subscription.
- Oct 15 - Moved by W. H. Amberg seconded by L. G. Amberg, and carried that Mr. Marcuson, of Cleveland, Ohio, be elected a member of the Association.

President H. H. Yawger told the members of his trip to Philadelphia, he having visited the city at the time that had been set for the American Numismatic Association Convention but which was called off on account of the influenza epidemic. Mr. Yawger had a delightful time visiting with the Philadelphia Numismatists, and met a number of A.N.A. members from different cities who had not been notified of the postponement of the convention until after they had started on their journey, they met at Hotel Stenton and had a good talk on Numismatic matters, the meeting winding up with having their photographs taken in a group. It was a general opinion that the A.N.A. Convention would be called off this year. Mr. Yawger was most enthusiastic in his account of the delightful time he spent at the homes of Mr. Henry Chapman and Mr. S. H. Chapman, to say nothing of our friend Mr. Fred E. Merritt. After leaving Philadelphia Mr. Yawger enjoyed a couple of days in New York City.

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It was regretted very much that the A.N.A. Convention was called off as quite a number of members had planned to go to the convention.

Nov 5 -Mr. Charles T. Huber was present as a visitor.

Nov 19- Mr. Bauer, chairman of the Memorial Medal Committee submitted several designs for the proposed Memorial Medal which was laid over to be considered at the next meeting.

Nov 19- Moved by Mr. King seconded by Mr. L. G. Amberg that Mr. Arthur E. Bostwick be elected a honorary member of the Association. Carried.

Mr. John F. McGraw was present as a visitor.

Moved by Mr. Gillette, seconded by Mr. Bauer that it be the sense of the R.N.A. favoring the re-election of the present A.N.A. Officers for another year. Carried.

Dec 3- Mr. Putnan the curator of the Rochester Municipal Museum spoke regarding the R.N.A. collection at the Museum and said that he would like to see our collection there increased, and that the city would furnish all cases so that we could have a large display which we would have absolute charge of in a room especially arranged for the collection which would be safe guarded by barred windows and iron doors, also have our library and meetings there so we would be able to see the collection after the meetings, as he beleived that we would take more interest in adding to the collection if the meetings were held there.

Moved and carried that our first meeting next year, January 7th, 1919, be held at the Museum.

Nominations were as follows:-

For President:- Dr. Handler nominated by Mr. Woodbury, seconded by Mr. Gillette.

For Vice President:- Mr. Woodbury nominated by Mr. L. G. Amberg seconded by Mr. Putnan.

For vice President:- W. H. Amberg nominated by Mr. Woodbury seconded by Dr. Young.

For Treasurer:- Mr. Borradaile nominated by Dr. Handler seconded by L. G. Amberg.

For Secretary:- ~~W. H. Amberg~~ nominated by Mr. Loizeau seconded by L. G. Amberg.

Mr W. H. Amberg withdrew from the nomination of Vice President in favor of Mr. Woodbury.

Dec 17- Mr. King one of the Board of govenors attended the A.N.A. annual meeting which was held at Springfield, Mass. on Dec. 17th, 1918, and reported that the officers of the A.N.A. were re-elected for the coming year, and that the

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1919 convention would be held in Philadelphia also spoke regarding the tenth annual meeting of the New York Numismatic Club which he attended on the invitation of Mr. Mortz Wormser and spent a most enjoyable time with them.

Moved by Mr. Merritt seconded by Mr. L. G. Amberg that we have our annual dinner on the meeting night of January 21st, 1919. Carried.

The President appointed the following committees:-

Dinner Committee:-

Mr. King, chairman, Mr. Yawger, Mr. Loizeau.

Entertainment Committee:-

Dr. French, chairman, Mr. Bauer, Mr. Borradaile.

Moved by Mr. Merritt seconded by Mr. Woodbury that Mr. King act as chairman during election. Carried.

Mr. W. H. Amberg withdrew from the nomination of Secretary for 1919.

Moved by Mr. Merritt seconded by Dr. Handler that Mr. King be nominated for Secretary. Carried.

Election of Officers being next in order, it was moved by Mr. Loizeau, seconded by Mr. Merritt, and carried that the Secretary cast one vote for the following who were duly installed.

Dr. Sigmund Handler,	For President.
Mr. John C. Woodbury,	For Vice President.
Mr. Fred B. King,	For Secretary.
Mr. Claude T. Borradaile,	For Treasurer.

After the meeting the members sat down to a Buffet lunch, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in coin talk and Numismatic stories.

Dec 20 - Mr. Merritt held a auction sale at Hotel Rochester, Friday evening December 20th, 1918 of 341 lots, the collection consisted of ancient Greek, Roman and United States gold and silver coins, United States and Washington tokens, which included a splendid collection of United States cents, half cents, colonial and patterns.

The exhibits during the year were as follows:-

Feb 19 - By Mr. Bauer a beautiful half eagle of 1814; and a silver dollar of 1795, with head of 1794; By Mr. Sunday large copper cent 1857 in brilliant proof condition. By Mr. Maunovry, Gold Aureus of Tiberius Caesar A. D. 15 extremely fine.

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- Mar 5 - By Mr. Bauer, a number of silver coins, dollar size issued by the ~~popes~~ in mint condition, also several rare Greek and Roman coins, including a beautiful tetradrachm of Athens. By Mr. Maunovry, a number of scarce confederate and broken bank bills, including three \$5.00, \$50.00, \$100.00 of the Republic of Texas, signed by President Lamar.
- Apr 2 - By Mr. Gillette, following medals Nach Paris medal supposed to be captured from the Germans while upon the attempted drive to Paris in 1914. Two varieties of Fulton Hudson medal, Two varieties of the Grant medal, A large medal with Battleship Maine on, which was struck on metal taken from the Maine. A large Samuel Mendolshon medal. Coins as follows:- Silver Denarius of Vespasian with Judea Capta on the reverse. Two fine Denarii of Salonius, several fine specimens of the Third Bronze of the Byzantine Emperors, Leo the 5th and Nicephorus, By Mr. Savage, eagle 1795 very fine, Gold dollar 1862 uncirculated. 1876 California Quarter dollar proof, Silver dollar 1795 with head of 1794. By Mr. Maunovry, following cents in fine condition:-1793 Chain Crosby 3-C, 1793 Chain Crosby I-C. 1793 Letter Edge Crosby II-J. 1793 Chain Ameri, 1794 Hays Nos. 2-3-7-II-15-17-26-33-39-43-54-56.
- Apr 16 - By Mr. Savage, Collection of Dimes in Proof condition.
- May 7 - By Dr. French, Collection of U.S. cents from 1793 to 1856 in fine to uncirculated condition, including 1793 Chain variety, having periods after Liberty and Date, and "America" on the reverse. Crosby 4-C uncirculated 1794 Hays No.6, uncirculated. 1796 Gilbert-Elder No.30, fine. 1803 having 1/100 over 1/000 extremely fine, 1805 pointed one extremely fine.
- May 21 - By Mr. Wayte Raymond, half dollars, large and small cents, half cents, colonial coins and tokens, including Pine Tree Three Pence and several New York cents, in extremely fine to brilliant proof condition.
- June 18- By Mr. Maunovry, Silver dollar 1802 very fine, and a collection of uncirculated broken bank bills.
- July 2- By Mr. Bauer, Two Pine Tree shillings, one extremely fine, sharp even impression, and one in beautiful uncirculated condition, Rosa Americana penny extremely fine, even impression, beautiful light olive. 1788 Massachusetts half cent, uncirculated, Washington penny uncirculated. Louisanna Sou, uncirculated, light olive, several Vermont, Connecticut and New York cents, being all in choice condition. Eccleston Washington medal extremely fine, dark bronze. Several cents 1830 to 1840 in mint condition. Crown of Edward VI. and several European Crowns all uncirculated.

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By Mr. Gillette, United States \$3.00 gold piece, 1854 D.Mint very fine. Two Silver dollars, 1839 Proof Gobrecht Pattern design, 1858 brilliant proof. Half dollar 1796 sixteen stars, fine. Colonials:- Pine Tree Shilling uncirculated. Fugio dollar, sun dial, uncirculated. Rhode Island Token with Flagship of Admiral Howe, finest known. Cents:- 1793 Chain America, very fine, 1804 perfect die, fine. Canadian Tokens, French Regime-B-510 and 515 both very fine. Lion Penny 1813, very fine. Ancient:- Gold Aureus of Arcadius, fine. Gold Stater of Alexander the Great, extremely fine. Large Silver Decadrachm of Arsinoe 2nd. of Egypt, very fine. Tetradrachms of Philetarios and Lysimachus and Archaic Tetradrachms of Syracuse, all in fine condition. Three large double crowns of Brunswick, Luneberg and Saxony. Wild Man Ten Thaler Gold piece Brunswick and Luneberg, uncirculated. Beautiful proof crown of Geo. III, by Pistrucci. Large Thomas Jefferson Peace Medal. Magnificent large columbus Medal by the Italian Artist Pogliaghi, and a number of medals issued by congress to eminent General and Commodores.

July 16 - By Mr. L. J. Woolsey, Holy Roman Empire of Austria, Leopold Arch Duke of Tyrol Double Thaler 1626. Another similiar 1690 to 1711 of Joseph the First of Tyrol. Salzburg, Theodore Wolfgang Von Raittenan square double crown, 1593. Brunswick Henry Julius Wild Man crown, 1591. Passau John Phillips Count of Lemberg, St. Stephens with palm and Shew Bread on reverse, 1694. Graf John Philip of Passau, crown 1703. Chas 2nd, of Naples and Sicily, Reverse two worlds crowned, divided by Scepter, proof, 1684. John 2nd, of Venice Crown 1711, reverse St. Mark and Lion Walking, Saxony Martin Luther view of Wittenberg, Martin Luther's Birth Place Crown 1661. Spain, Ferdinand 7th, Proclamation Peseta in beautiful proof condition having a crown between two L's on reverse, 1809.

Aug 6 - By Mr. W. H. Amberg, Five dollar ball of Irish Republic, Issued on March 17th, 1866, in crisp condition. By Mr. Merritt, Three dollar gold piece 1865, very fine. By Mr. Savage, following two and one-half dollar gold pieces:- 1831 Brilliant proof; well centered, sharp even impression, 1832 uncirculated. 1845 uncirculated, 1871 Gold Dollar, proof, Cents:- 1812 Small date, extremely fine, 1823 Re-strike, broken die, Bright red. 1794 Half cent. Gilbert No.4, uncirculated.

Sep 17 - By Mr. Gillette, 50 copper Australian tokens in very fine condition. By Mr. L. G. Amberg, 15 Australian tokens, 14 coppers, 1 in silver, all being in mint condition. By Mr. Clarke, following U.S. five dollar gold pieces, 1804 and 1805 uncirculated, 1800 very fine, \$2.50, 1802 extremely fine. Collection of U.S. Fractional Currency in splended condition and a number of Confederate Bonds and Bills of large denomination, including a \$500.00 bill in mint condition.

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By Mr. Maunovry, 1918 Illinois Centennial Lincoln half Dollar, uncirculated.

- Nov 5- By Mr. Gillette, 1863 gold dollar uncirculated and the following U.S. patterns, numbered by Adams-Woodin, Viz[†]- Six Half-Dollars Nos. 733-744-902-908-922-928, Two Quarters Nos. 754-766, Six dimes, Nos. 774-775-780-781-786-787. All in brilliant proof condition. 1799 cent fine. Christesen Columbus and Columbia medal dated Oct. 21st, 1892 issued for the Chicago Fair to commemorate the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, Brilliant proof, light bronze, size 65. By Mr. L. G. Amberg, 1796 Half Dollar in fine condition.

The donations to be added to our collection at the Rochester Municipal Museum were as follows:-

- Mar 5- By Mr. Bauer, Heligoland-Bight and Dogger Bank Medal of 1914-1915 in bronze, issued by Spink & Son in 1916.
- Mar 19- By Rochester Numismatic Association, Merritt Presidential Medal, 1917.
- Dec 17- By Mr. Merritt, 1918 Illinois Centennial Lincoln half dollar.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. H. Amberg.
Secretary.